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Applicants: Grotendorst and Neff Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 09/461,646 Examiner: L. Spector
Filed: December 14, 1999
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND
METHODS AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from October 8, 2002 to January 8, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 8, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Cara Grifone (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<i>Cara Grifone</i> January 8, 2003 (Signature) (Date)	

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$625.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months Extension of Time and the fee for a Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2003



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